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In re the Application of:

Mark J. CLIFFORD et al.

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For: **METHODS AND DEVICES FOR CUTTING
AND COLLECTING SOFT TISSUE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, please amend the above application as indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A complete listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.